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TO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM PRIORITY

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AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 234305

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:PINS, PINT, SHUM

SUBJECT:URGENT NEED FOR ARGENTINE LAWYER

1. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS EMBASSY, IF IT PERCEIVES NO OBJECTION, CONTACT NIALL MCDERMOTT, SECRETARY GENERAL INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF JURISTS (NOW DAR ES SALAAM), AND ASK IF HE CAN SUGGEST NAME OF, OR BEST WAY LOCATING, LAWYER QUALIFIED TO PRACTICE IN ARGENTINA AND PREFERABLY LOCATED THERE WHO MIGHT REPRESENT AM CIT (WIFE OF ARGENTINIAN) HELD BY ARGENTINE AUTHORITIES SINCE APRIL. AM CIT, WHO IS PREGNANT, IS CHARGED WITH SUBVERSION AND HER TREATMENT IN DETENTION RAISES GRAVE QUESTIONS. REPEATED FAMILY EFFORTS LOCATE WILLING LAWYER IN ARGENTINA HAVE FAILED. AM CIT'S FATHER WISHES DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING LAWYER.

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2. MCDERMOTT AT HOTEL KILIMANJARO AND ATTENDING INTERNA-

TIONAL COMMISSION OF JURISTS/GOTCONFERENCE ON HUMAN
RIGHTS IN ONE PARTY STATES.

3. EMBASSY BUENOS AIRES VISITS AM CIT REGULARLY IN
ROSARIO, WHERE SHE IS BEING HELD. AM CIT HAS NOT AUTHORI-
ZED DISCUSSION OF HER CASE WITH PRESS. ROBINSON

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